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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: MODIFIED SURFACE ANTIGEN	:	

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003 (Paper No. 23). This response is being timely submitted in view of the filing with this Amendment of a Petition for a three-month extension of time to and including April 30, 2004, including the payment of the appropriate extension fee.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: